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criminal lawyer, Edward
nett Williams.

To arrive at the 18 persons
finally chosen—12 jurors and

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Helms Briefs Senate Panel Of Watchdogs

Richard Helms, director of
the Central Intelligence
Agency, met yesterday with a
Senate watchdog subcommit-
tee where membership has
been broadened to include
foreign policy experts.

The expanded membership
was expected to silence many
of the complaints about Sen-
ate supervision of the big spy
agency.

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy
(D-Minn.), said inclusion of
members of the Senate For-
eign Relations Committee pro-
vides "the substance of what
we are asking for." However,
he said there remained the
question of whether "this can
be given and taken away."

Chairman J. William Ful-
bright (D-Ark.), and Sen.
Bourke B. Hickenlooper of
Iowa, the ranking Republican,
were invited to represent the
Foreign Relations Committee
by Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-
Ga.), who heads the watchdog
subcommittee.

Fulbright and other Foreign
Relations Committee members
have contended that the com-
mittee should have a role in
supervising CIA because its
operations affect foreign pol-
icy. Russell said last year the
proposed expansion was an at-
tempt to "muscle in" on juris-
diction of the Armed Services
Committee and the Appropria-
tions Committee.

Of the Helms briefing, Rus-
sell said only that it "covered
the waterfront including such
matters as the Vietnam war
and the turmoil in Red China."

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